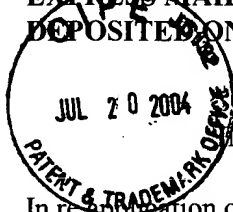


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In re application of: **Kurt James Korkowski and James Eiji Kaneko**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/823,677** Group No.: **2652**
Filed: **March 30, 2001** Examiner: **David D. Davis**
For: **REDIRECTING FLOW TO REDUCE DISTURBANCES UPON AN ACTUATOR ARM OR
HEAD-GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF A DISC DRIVE**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR §1.137(b)

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:
An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including PTO/SB/08A and 08B
(Substitute for Form PTO-1449)
An amendment, including new arguments and evidence in support of patentability
An acknowledgment postcard

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$	770.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$	770.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$770.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) to Deposit Account 06-0540.

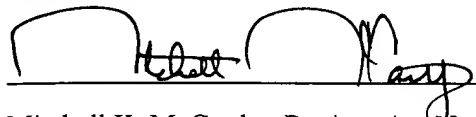
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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